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TAGS: MASS, RP

SUBJ: GOP REQUEST FOR FMS CREDIT FOR PURCHASE OF C-130H AIRCRAFT

REF: MANILA 10085 OF 8/23/74

1. REF MESSAGE CONTAINED EMBASSY'S EVALUATION OF GOP REQUEST FOR FMS CREDIT TO PURCHASE TWO C-130H CARGO AIRCRAFT. MISSION EVALUATION CONCLUDED REQUEST FOR PURCHASE WAS FULLY JUSTIFIED BY GOP NEEDS, AND RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF SALE. MISSION ALSO STATED IT AWARE THAT ADDITIONAL FY75 OR FY76 FMS CREDIT FUNDING FOR PHILIPPINES UNLIKELY, BUT URGED THAT PROJECT BE GIVEN HIGH PRIORITY WHEN FMS FUNDS BECOME AVAILABLE.

2. THIS PROPOSED PURCHASE SURFACED AGAIN DURING MEETING BETWEEN UNDESECTARY OF DEFENSE SALIENTES AND JUSMAG/EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES ON 26 MAY 1975. SECRETARY SALIENTES ASKED FOR USG'S POSITION ON GOP REQUEST AS NO APPARENT ACTION HAD BEEN TAKEN BY WASHINGTON. HE STATED THAT NEED FOR THESE AIRCRAFT TO UPGRADE PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE CARGO CARRYING CAPACITY HAD BECOME MORE ACUTE WITH PASSAGE OF TIME, AND ADDED THAT THIS
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PURCHASE HAS NUMBER ONE PRIORITY (AFTER COLT RIFLE PROJECT)

FOR USE OF FMS CREDIT BY GOP. SECRETARY THEN STATED THAT
GOP HAD RECEIVED LETTER FROM LOCKHEED WHICH OFFERED TO GOP
TWO LATE 1976 SPACES ON C-130 PRODUCTION LINE. TO KEEP THESE
POSITIONS IN LINE, LETTER ALLEGEDLY SET DEADLINE OF 1 APRIL
1975 FOR GOP DECISION ON PURCHASE OF AIRCRAFT, BUT DATE WAS
EXTENDED TO 1 JULY 75 AT GOP'S REQUEST. ACCORDING TO
SALIENTES, IF GOP GIVES LETTER OF INTENT TO LOCKHEED BY
1 JULY DEADLINE, TWO C-130'S WILL BE AVAILABLE DECEMBER 1976.

3. IN VIEW OF INQUIRY BY SECRETARY SALIENTES AND TIME WHICH
HAS ELAPSED SINCE INITIAL GOP REQUEST WAS FORWARDED TO
WASHINGTON, WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING STATUS OF C-130 PURCHASE
REQUEST.

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